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Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DEPLOYMENT OF A

SIDE AIRBAG

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 6, 2000

Sir:

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby notified that the applicant for the above-referenced application might not qualify for small entity status any longer. Therefore, any future fees for this application should be charged at the non-reduced rate.

If it is determined that the applicant is again entitled to small entity status, or had never lost small entity status, notification to this effect will be submitted.

FOR THE APPLICANTS Respectfully subparted.

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